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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	Docket No. T-01846B-05-0279
NOTICE OF INTENT BY VERIZON)	T-03258A-05-0279
COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND)	T-03475A-05-0279
MCI, INC.)	T-03289A-05-0279
)	T-03198A-05-0279
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STAFF REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

On April 13, 2005, Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") and MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), on behalf of their regulated subsidiaries, filed a Joint Notice of Intent with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-803 for Verizon's proposed acquisition of MCI.

To-date there have been no petitions for intervention.

Staff requests that the Hearing Division issue a Procedural Order establishing the following procedural schedule to govern this matter.

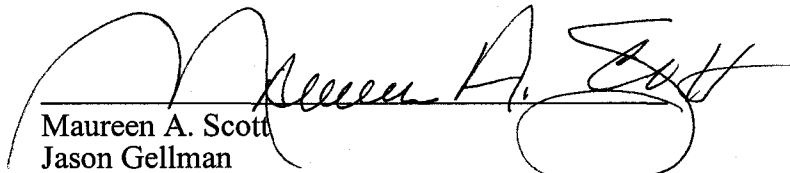
Applicants' testimony	July 13, 2005
Staff/Intervenor Responsive Testimony	August 30, 2005
Applicants' Rebuttal Testimony	September 13, 2005
Hearing	September 21, 2005

1 Staff believes that the dates contemplated by this request will provide sufficient time for the
2 parties to conduct necessary discovery and will result in expeditious consideration of the application
3 in this proceeding.

4 Staff anticipates that the Procedural Order will address other issues as the Hearing Officer
5 deems appropriate. Specifically, we would anticipate the establishment of intervention deadlines,
6 notice requirements, discovery timeframes and other routine deadlines and procedures.

7 Accordingly, the Staff requests that the Hearing Division issue a Procedural Order
8 incorporating the timelines set forth above, subject to comment by other parties, to govern the
9 Commission's further proceedings in this matter.

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of May, 2005.

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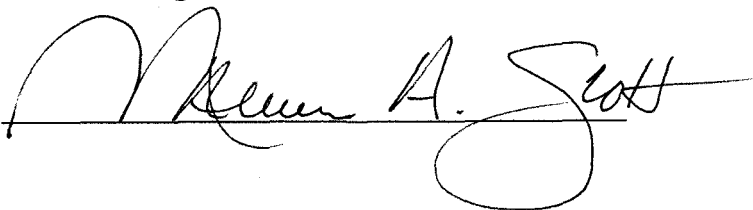
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